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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 21, 2004 AND REQUEST FOR A
TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND**

A two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of May 21, 2004 is requested. Such extension will bring the time available to respond to the Office Action to October 21, 2004.

A Power of Attorney appointing Mr. Rudy is also enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004 please take the following action.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-12, 14-19 and 35-39. These claims are being canceled in order to put this application in condition of allowance as the inventor would like to present this invention to interested parties. The applicant reserves the right to file a continuation application including the canceled claims as well as other claims that can be directed to and cover the invention.

Please amend claim 13 as shown on the Listing of Claims Remaining in this Application.

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